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CLAIM FREE PORT WOULD WIN TRADE

Business Men Again Urge That Compulsory Pilotage Be
Abolished—Indian Reserve Question Is Revived
at Board of Trade

The steamship service between Victoria and Sound ports, the establishment of national or free ports in Canada, the survey of a railway line from Alberta to the west coast of Vancouver Island, the labor and Indian reserve questions, and the movement by the Anti-Tuberculosis society towards checking the spreading of that disease in this province were some of the important matters which came before the Victoria Board of Trade at its regular meeting yesterday afternoon. President J. A. Mara occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance.

In debating the scarcity of labor, J. A. Sayward made an interesting statement. He told of a conference between Commissioner Coombe and Victoria employers, at which the former had recommended that the provincial government be pressed to appropriate \$25,000 towards bringing Old Country laborers to this province. At his suggestion it was decided that a committee should wait upon the government in this connection.

The special committee having in hand the question of an improved service to the Sound, reported that action had been taken with satisfactory results. The committee was commended upon its energy and gratifying achievements.

West Coast Needs

In reference to life-saving on the West Coast, Secretary Ewerly read a communication from Hon. Wm. Templeman, minister of inland revenue, stating that he had received the board's request that some action be taken towards "the building of a trail along the shore line of the southwest coast of Vancouver Island." He added: "The Minister of Marine and Fisheries has this whole question before him, and has, I believe, an item in the estimates for that purpose."

C. H. Lugrin stated that he had been informed that the Dominion government had decided to engage the steamer Orion, which was employed in connection with the whaling station, for life-saving. He also understood that it was intended to extend the telegraph line to Sechart. This undoubtedly would be a material help to navigation.

An official of the Marine and Fisheries department had suggested that it might be possible to send out a party to locate a feasible route for a coast trail. By so doing those being employed would serve the purpose of a guard during the winter months.

It was agreed that a resolution would be drafted to that effect.

Free Port Advocated

The question of making Victoria a free port was introduced by the reading of the following resolution:

Whereas the Royal Commission on Transportation has recommended to the Dominion government the establishment of national or free ports;

And whereas this board has already, by resolution, approved of such recommendation,

Be it resolved, that this board requests the Dominion government to take the contemplated and recommended action at as early a date as possible, and expresses the hope that the seaborne commerce of the nation shall be freed as far as is practicable, from the vexatious imposts, other than customs duty, at the present existing.

That this resolution be forwarded to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the representatives of British Columbia in parliament, and to the Board of Trade of the seaports of the Dominion.

Would Benefit Victoria

The mover, Vice-President Pauline, explained the advantages of the proposal. It would do away with pilotage dues. He thought that these were impediments to the encouragement of the shipping trade of the port. In his opinion the entrance to this city by water should be just as free as Government street was to the ordinary pedestrian. It should be well lighted and also properly policed. He thought perhaps, such ideas would appear just a little advanced. But if that policy were adopted generally the Dominion of Canada would be stimulated commercially to a marked extent.

In this connection the president called for the letter forwarded by R. P. Rutherford & Co., agents for the P. C. S. S. Co., stating that if pilotage rates continued to be demanded Victoria would have to be cut out as a port of call by San Francisco steamers.

R. L. Drury, M. P. P., thought the position assumed by the officials of the P. C. S. S. Co. at San Francisco illogical. He also was of the opinion that it would be bad policy to interfere in any way with the maintenance of the Marine hospital. It was a worthy institution. He believed that the board should move slowly.

Mr. Lugrin explained that the action of the P. C. S. S. Co. was only a specific instance of the result of the imposition of pilotage. The question being dis-

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VICTORIA LOOKS GOOD TO MAN WITH MONEY

T. L. McKay of Winnipeg Ready
to Invest Half a Million
Dollars

BUYS A BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE

Says That Many People With
Capital Will Soon Be Coming
This Way

"Victoria and vicinity is good enough
for me to invest half a million in," caus-
ingly remarked T. L. McKay, of Winnipe-
g, an important real estate operator
from the Manitoban capital who has
been in Victoria for a few days. He
has proved his faith by already making
purchases of property, reaching in the
aggregate, a very large sum.

Yesterday he purchased the Walter
Chambers residential property on the
Gorge road, one of the finest sites in the
city. This statement is rendered the
more interesting by reason of the fact
that the property mentioned will be-
come Mr. McKay's family home.

Ridge Here Permanently

On his present visit he is accom-
panied by his mother and both are par-
ticularly charmed with the natural beauty
of the city. They will return to Win-
nipeg in a few days for the winter and
remain until the end of next June. Several
of the younger members of the family
are attending school and college in
Winnipeg and Mrs. McKay does not
wish to break up the school year. The
beginning of July will however, see the per-
manent removal of the family in this city to reside per-
manently.

Investing Heavily

But Mr. McKay said that business
investments in Victoria are also
desirable. He is making the best use of
his present stay. Already he has made
several other purchases, including ten
acres at Oak Bay and several important
water front lots. Today he will visit the
Saunders peninsula with a view to invest-
ing heavily in farming property.

Although a young man, apparently on
the sunny side of thirty, he has been ac-
tively engaged in real estate operations for
several years. To use his own words, "I have followed up the boom as it trav-
eled west. This includes Brandon, Re-
gina, Saskatoon, Calgary and Edmonton,
but I fully believe that there is a better
chance here for making money than
there ever was in any of these cities. In
Brandon, for instance, business property
is held at about \$1,500 a front foot,
while here, in equally good localities it
can be secured for \$500. Present prices in
Victoria are much too low, reckoning
real business valuation, and they will go much higher."

Faith in the City

At this stage of the conversation the interviewer was introduced to S. S. Stevenson, also of Winnipeg, a business associate of Mr. McKay's, who arrived on Wednesday on hurrup up call. The interview was then became triangular, but the two recent arrivals from the prairie monopolized the conversation. They seemed full of Victoria.

Mr. Stevenson said: "With the opening of the new year at least hundred Winnipegers will come to Victoria, and everyone will buy."

"You can bet on that," interpolated Mr. McKay. "Of course, owing to busi-
ness associations many of them cannot
possibly leave their present location, but
all will buy for investment. The wealthier
will purchase winter homes, while
the others will expect to make money."

Then Mr. Stevenson concluded the con-
versation in a similar strain, "Victoria
looks good to Winnipegers," he contin-
ued. "It looks like a case of 'good
Winnipeggers, when they get rich, go to
Victoria.' British Columbia is the
theme on everybody's lips."

And then, to remind him somewhat of
Vancouver in a milder climate, Mr. Mc-
Kee left for the roller skating rink, and
the interview terminated.

OKANAGAN CONVENTION

CHOSES PRICE ELLISON

Conservatives of Riding Unani-
mous for Re-election of
Present Member

Vernon, B. C., Dec. 13.—At a largely

attended convention of Conservatives of Okanagan today, Price Ellison was
unanimously chosen Conservative can-
didate for the next provincial election.

Premier McBride was present and
gave a short address. A district association
was also formed, with Price Ellison as honorary president; Donald Graham, Armstrong, president; H. W. Raymer, Kelowna, vice president;
and A. O. Cochrane, Vernon, secretary.

A strong executive, representative
of the riding, was selected. A
banquet was held this evening, and
tomorrow there will be a public meet-
ing at which the Premier will speak.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Alex. McLaren, Policeman and Detec-
tives on Charges of Manslaughter.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—(Special)—At Hull
today Alexander McLaren, one of the
millionaire lumbermen of Ottawa Valley,
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were committed for trial on charges
of manslaughter in connection with the
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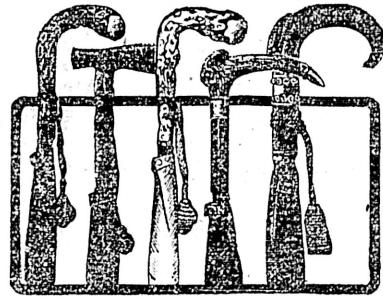
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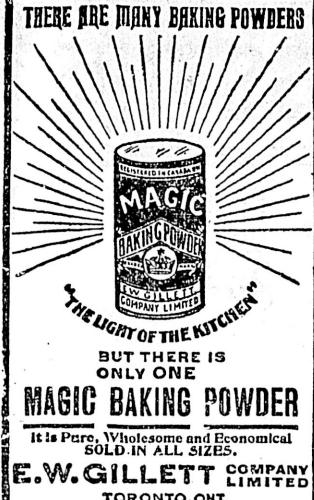
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CLAIM FREE PORT
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In this connection the speaker referred to the persistency with which the Maritime provinces had advocated the granting of a subsidy for the building of a railway through the state of Maine years ago. The idea of bonusing a line through the heart of a foreign country had been regarded as preposterous at the outset. And yet, he said, so determined were the efforts of those who desired the line that their demands were granted and the railway was constructed. Now it was a most useful route of traffic, especially as it gave Canada access to the winter port at St. John.

Victorians were told that before advocating the bridge at Seymour Narrows, they should wait for development—that they should wait the building of a city at Prince Rupert, the advent of the Canadian Northern railway system to British Columbia, and the further development of the C. P. R. system in this province. He thought the assumption of such a position by Victorians, or by any residents of Vancouver Island, was not in accord with their dignity as Canadian citizens.

It was stated that not only would the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern penetrate British Columbia by means of the Yellow Head Pass, but that the C. P. R. also would apply for the necessary rights to construct another line into the province by that route, and thence to the head of Bute Inlet. The report before the Board of Trade asked that the government survey a line from the Yellow Head Pass to the west coast of Vancouver Island, in order that the best route for such a railway might be ascertained. Previous surveys had shown that there was a good route from the Pass mentioned to a point on the mainland off the Seymour Narrows; but full information as to the best line was not available. It was this, and also the best method and the cost of bridging to the Island, that the Board of Trade wished the Dominion government to investigate and incorporate in the national railway policy.

In the report of the transportation committee, the "approaches" to a bridge such as was proposed at Seymour Narrows had been referred to. The use of this term, he understood, meant the construction of lines on each side of the bridge which would necessarily be common to all railways making use of that means of reaching Vancouver Island. Of course the government would have to have control of these in order that they might be utilized by one railway corporation on the same basis as another.

Mr. Luhring concluded by expressing the hope that the report submitted would receive the endorsement of the board.

It was carried unanimously.

The Scarcity of Labor

Secretary Elworthy read a memorial from the Vancouver Board of Trade petitioning the provincial government to take some action to relieve the scarcity of labor existing throughout the province. The memorial follows:

Dear Sir.—Whereas, the question of the dearth of suitable labor for many industries and for domestic help throughout British Columbia and the consequent serious effect in retarding the growth of capital and the development of our province, having been discussed by the Vancouver Board of Trade at its monthly meetings of 30th October and 6th November, it was resolved:

Resolved: That a memorial be addressed to the government of Provincial government calling their attention to the matter as being urgent, and praying that steps may be taken to facilitate suitable immigration, if being

Further resolved, that copies of the memorial be circulated to the Boards of Trade and other representative bodies throughout the province, soliciting their co-operation and active support by having the same signed as widely as possible.

In accordance with the foregoing resolution, I beg to hand you the enclosed copy for the consideration of your body, and to state that this board will, at the same time be glad to receive any particulars to the special labor requirements of your

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district and any data or suggestions bearing upon the subject.

One factor may be referred to as adverse to British Columbia, viz., that the special immigration rates of transport from Europe extend only to Calgary, points further west being disproportionately much higher to obtain a change in which an effort should be made.

Anticipating your favorable support, it is requested that the memorial be returned to Vancouver not later than 30th November.

WAL SKENE,
Secretary.

The president explained that the government had already taken up the matter with the Salvation Army.

H. Bullen said that there was no doubt that a marked scarcity of labor existed. It was self-evident. The demands of the unions had become so pressing that it was almost impossible to carry on business.

J. W. Sayward stated that a conference had been held between Commissioner Coombe, of the Salvation Army, and the manufacturers of the city. At that time the commissioner had advised that the government be asked to appropriate \$25,000 to help the Salvation Army in bringing laborers to British Columbia. He thought that would be a satisfactory manner of dealing with the matter, and recommended that a committee be appointed to wait upon the provincial government for the purpose of pointing out the advisability of such action being taken.

The suggestion was adopted.

The White Plague

The special committee appointed to deal with the request of the Anti-Tuberculosis association, that the Board of Trade should assist the movement, reported as follows:

Gentlemen: Your special committee having considered a communication under date of 1st instant received from Dr. C. E. Fagan, in his capacity as secretary of the British Columbia Anti-Tuberculosis Society.

Beg to report that they are of the opinion that the statements of facts and information contained therein are of sufficient importance warrant this report, strongly impressing upon the provincial government the necessity of rendering what financial assistance may be required for the prevention of the spreading of tuberculosis within the province. Deeming it to be one of the first duties of the state to protect and safeguard the lives of its subjects.

After the consideration of other matters, of minor importance, the meeting adjourned.

HOME INDUSTRY.

Some Pertinent Advice on Placards Placed on Permanent Exhibits.

The permanent exhibit of the products of home industry at the apartments of the Victoria Development & Tourist Association, Fort street, has been set off by a number of artistically designed signs explaining the significance of the display and emphasizing the importance of citizens assisting in the encouragement of local industries by patronizing them. One of these reads as follows:

"If every wage earner would buy goods made in Victoria there would be more wage earners, better wages, more prosperous employers, and a greater Victoria."

Another says: "There is no surer way of bringing new industries to the city than by patronizing those now existing."

The third inscription is lengthier and more interesting than those quoted. It follows:

"Did it ever strike you that when you buy an article made in Victoria a percentage of your money goes to the manufacturer and his workmen who make the article, the firm and their workmen who make the package, the firm and their workmen who print the label, to the newspaper and their workmen who advertise it, to the wholesale and retail merchants and their workmen who sell it, and to the owners of property in which all those people live or do business. Patronize home industry and build up Victoria."

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Concert at Institute Hall in Aid of St. Andrew's (R.C.) Cathedral

At the Institute Hall last evening Victoria amply made good her claim to be considered the centre of intellectual culture of the Coast. In no other city in this province could a programme be produced by local talent alone such as was heard at the concert in aid of the St. Andrew's (R.C.) Cathedral. So far as the individual merits of the performers were concerned, probably in no other city in the Dominion—not even in Toronto, which boasts of being the musical heart of Canada—could the programme be excelled.

The people of Victoria appreciate good music was shown by the attendance at the concert, and the attention and liberal applause throughout. The attendance was only limited by the size of the hall. Reserved seats sold out early, and a full half hour before the time set for the commencement of the programme all available seats had been filled, and those who came later had to stand along the back of the hall. By the time the concert commenced the crowd had overflowed into the vestibules.

The programme was opened by the singing of "God Save the King," by the company. The first number was "Maschito's Village Chorister," which was rendered in splendid style, by a quartette composed of Mrs. H. Pooley, Miss C. Spencer, Mr. A. T. Goward and Mr. George Phillips. The composition is one of the author's sweetest, and the singers did full justice to it. They were enthusiastically applauded.

Mr. Arthur Gore rendered the stirring ballad, "The Gallant Savanander," in good style, and as an encore gave "The Message." Mr. Gore is the possessor of a pleasant baritone voice, and as a ballad singer can be excelled by few. He did not appear again in the course of the evening.

It was in the third number of the programme, however, that the audience at first awakened to what a

Our Druggist Tells Us.

We learn today that our local druggist, Mr. Cyrus H. Bowes has made a special arrangement which carries with it an agreement to keep in stock constantly a full line of special prescriptions created at the laboratories of Dr. Sheep.

A novel, yet thoroughly practical and newly created article has just been issued from the laboratories in question called Lax-ets and is included as a part of the arrangement made today by the druggist in question. We refer to a prescription put up in candy tablet form, for the relief of constipation, sour stomach, bad breath, sallow complexion, biliousness, headaches, etc., etc. The novelty of Lax-ets arises from two or three sources. It has not even the suspicion, so far as taste is concerned, that the article is a medicine. It is candy in taste, and in appearance. Again, Lax-ets are put up in beautifully lithographed metal boxes, and retail for the remarkably low price of 5 cents per box.

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**LABOR PARTY SELLECTS
FULTON AS CANDIDATE**

Nominations at Ladysmith and Nainamo—Mayoralty Contest at Latter City

Nanaimo, B. C., Dec. 13.—At a meeting of the Independent Labor party held at Ladysmith last night, attended by about thirty delegates from that city and the surrounding district, Hugh Fulton was unanimously nominated as the candidate of the party in the coming provincial elections. John Bickle moved the nomination, which was seconded by Andrew Bryden. A platform was introduced and adopted by the meeting. The platform advocates government ownership of all Dominion provincial and municipal utilities, also urges the exclusion of all undesirable emigrants, a universal eight-hour day for all wage-earners, retrenchment in government expenditures and reduction of taxes. The party also strongly recommended that the government assist settlers in clearing land in the province. A committee of 24 men shall be appointed with whom Mr. Fulton will consult on questions of policy which may arise in the future.

Shepherd Out Again

A well attended meeting of those opposed to J. H. Hawthornthwaite and also to the McBride government met last night in the labor party rooms, Victoria Crescent and unanimously nominated Harry Shepherd to represent them in the coming provincial election. Committees were appointed to look after the financial end of the campaign, and plans formed for the carrying on of an energetic campaign. This will be Mr. Shepherd's second advent into the political arena, having contested the last election against Mr. Hawthornthwaite the Social Credit candidate and Mr. Quennell the Conservative candidate.

Mayoralty Contest

That there will be a contest for the mayoralty is now assured. Mayor Plantier has announced that he will be a candidate and Ald. Barlow, whose name has been mentioned frequently in connection with the office now announces his candidature. Ald. Barlow says that he is not seeking the office but is standing on the advice and persuasion of his friends.

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A contract has been awarded by the Puget Excursion company, of Seattle, to Mr. B. Mitchell for the complete overhauling of the steamer Yosemite which was purchased from the C. P. R. Steamship company of this city, recently. When completed the Yosemite will be one of the largest excursion craft on Puget Sound. The present deck and social hall house will be carried forward flush with the bow and a large dancing pavilion will be constructed. Work begins shortly after the first of the year, and will take until the middle of May, so extensive are the repairs.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Calgary, Alta., Dec. 13.—The Calgary bank clearings for the week amounted to \$1,559,341.

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BUSCOMBE DECLINES.

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 13.—(Special)—Mayor Buscombe today absolutely declined to run for the mayoralty for a third term, though strongly solicited to do so.

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THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Yesterday's meeting of the Board of Trade was one of much interest, and demonstrates the value that this institution is to Victoria. A brief reference to the various subjects considered may not be untimely, especially as some more or less estimable people are disposed to think the Board's usefulness to be not nearly as great as it ought to be. This idea is due in part to the very slight interest taken in the affairs of the Board by the general public, and in part to a misunderstanding on the part of some people as to the nature of the Board and the scope of its operations. A Board of Trade is not a club for the discussion of public questions, but a body which deals with concrete subjects as they arise from time to time.

The matters considered yesterday were:

Life-saving on the West Coast. This has received a very great deal of consideration from the Board, and although much persistent effort has been required, it may be conceded that the desired work is now in a fair way to be carried out. The particular matter, with which the Board has specially concerned itself recently, is the construction of a wagon road, or at least a trail, from Carmanah Point to Cape Beale. For a time things looked as if there was no chance of securing this, but the word received from Mr. Templeman is to the effect that the Department of Marine and Fisheries will take it up. It was also stated at the Board, though unofficially, that another of the Board's recommendations, namely, that a telegraph or telephone line should be extended to Sechart, and that the services of the Orion would be thus made available in case of shipwreck, was about to be carried into effect. This will be a very valuable step towards the efficient protection of the coast, pending the establishment by the government of vessels specially fitted to go to the rescue of ships in distress. The Colonist has been very urgent in respect to these matters, and has expressed itself as strongly in respect to them as it knows how, and it has therefore much pleasure in saying that apparently good results are to follow from the agitation.

The second question discussed was the adoption by the government of the principle of free ports for Canada. In some minds this has been confused with the proposal to abolish compulsory pilotage dues at Victoria, but while the latter would be the result of the adoption of the policy of free ports, the question is a very much wider one. It affects all parts of Canada. The confusion referred to arises from the fact that this question of compulsory pilotage has been discussed in Victoria for several years, and when the Royal Transportation Commission was here, it was mentioned by a committee of the Board of Trade. The Commissioners investigated the matter as closely as they could, but said that it would be dealt with by them as a part of a general proposal to make all ports in Canada free. The resolution passed by the Board yesterday was in the nature of an endorsement of the Commission's recommendation, and although there was some reference during the debate to local pilotage matters, it was only incidental to the main question, and no decision was made by the meeting in regard thereto.

CONCERNING NAMES.

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one, and mention is made of it here only for the purpose of illustrating the character of the questions which come up for solution. The day has arrived in the history of Victoria when every one, who has an interest in the welfare of the city, should give a little of his time to the subjects dealt with by the Board. In all growing cities, the Board of Trade is one of the most potent agencies for good, and we are quite sure that we express the sentiments of the active members of the Victoria organization, when we say that they would be more than pleased if every one would join with them in the effort to advance the welfare of Victoria.

THE COAST TRAIL.

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries has promised that an appropriation will be asked to provide for the building of a trail along a part of the West Coast for the aid of shipwrecked mariners. This announcement the Colonist made day before yesterday, and it was confirmed by a despatch to the Times last night. We repeat our suggestion, that the Minister should arrange so as to have the work begun at once, in order that there may be people along the coast this winter, who will be in a position to render assistance in some cases, perhaps, and who certainly may be able to rescue any unfortunate people who may be cast ashore. Now that the work has been decided upon, there ought to be no difficulty in doing this.

We observe that an effort is being made by Mr. Ralph Smith and a Victoria paper to cast aspersions upon Mr. McBride because he did not commit the provincial government to a share in the undertaking. It would be just as reasonable to cast reflections upon Mr. McBride because of the delay in the erection of lighthouses. We are surprised that no one has yet thought of blaming him for the delay in the construction of the Pachena light. Assuming that what Mr. McBride said has been correctly reported, all it amounts to, at the very outside, is an expression of doubt on his part as to whether or not a road can be placed near enough to the shore to be of service. We think this is a mistaken view, but cannot for the life of us see what bearing it has upon the subject. There was absolutely no reason for approaching Mr. McBride. The protection of the coast does not come within the jurisdiction of the local legislature, and the suggestion that this province should pay a part of the cost of such protection was utterly unreasonable. Such a proposal would have been made to no other province, but apparently British Columbia must always expect exceptional treatment, except in those cases in which she is entitled to it. The Dominion government has recognized its responsibility in the premises, and it is rather a mean piece of business to excuse delay in this recognition by attempting to represent Mr. McBride as opposing it. Mr. Brodeur, in referring to the matter, said that he was unable to secure Mr. McBride's co-operation in the building of the road partly as a colonization project. He ought not to have expected to do so, because the nature of the country is such that if a road were built that would be useful as a colonization basis, it would necessarily be too far from the shore to be of any service for life-saving purposes. This we understand to have been Mr. McBride's position, and it is perfectly tenable. What is not easy to understand is that view of politics, which leads any public man to seek to make political capital out of it. The Colonist has for its part strictly avoided anything that could be construed into such. It has dealt with the matter from a humanitarian point of view, and it is glad to say that what it has worked for is to be accomplished. It does not claim to have brought about the accomplishment, but it has at least the satisfaction of knowing that it is the only newspaper in British Columbia which has contended for this important safeguard to navigation.

The third question was that of the Tonghees Reserve. There is no doubt that the settlement of this matter is of increasing urgency. The Board felt unable to take any definite action owing to the lack of official information as to what Mr. Pedley had done and what he had recommended; but Mr. Templeman has been communicated with, and an effort will be made to impress the government through him with the necessity of immediate action of some kind.

The next subject taken up was the bridging of Seymour Narrows, when the Board reaffirmed its previous action in the matter and passed a resolution asking the government to make an appropriation to carry out the recommendation of the Royal Transportation Commission. There can be no doubt that in this matter the Board voices the sentiments of the entire community, except a few people, who, for reasons best known to themselves, feel called upon to discourage any extra pressure being brought to bear upon our representatives. Politics have no place in this matter, but we cannot forbear saying that those friends of the Minister of Inland Revenue are exceedingly ill-advised, who place him in the position of one, who does not desire to be pressed to take action in regard thereto. A representative may naturally not wish to be constantly urging a government to take any particular line of action; but when his constituents bring pressure to bear upon him, he has no other resource left, and his insistence will be respected by the government.

The shortage of labor is another subject which was brought under the notice of the Board. It is a very difficult

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The Georgian Bay canal, says Mr. Adolphe Lemieux, one of the Ottawa ministry, is a thing of the near future. This canal will cost a vast sum of money. The points that it will unite are already connected by the Great Lakes and two or three railway lines. But the people want the canal, and they are going to get it. They do not charge each other with inviting ridicule or not exhibiting common sense.

It will surprise most people to learn that more immigrants settled in Ontario during the year than in Alberta and Saskatchewan, and that more went to Quebec than to either of the two new provinces. We are rather glad of this, for it means that new people are coming from Europe to populate the eastern provinces, which in their turn are sending out Canadians to occupy the greatest. This is as it ought to be.

The president of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers claims to have discovered an "art" by which the output of nearly every factory can be doubled without increasing the number of employees or materially altering the machinery. He does not go into any great particulars, but says that he has been experimenting for 20 years and has spent \$200,000 in the work. He claims to have got machine work down to an "exact science."

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Yesterday the Daily news of New Westminster contributed its share to the agitation for the improvement of the life-saving appliances for the West Coast, by describing them as ghoulish attempts to make political capital. The News ought to be ashamed of itself. It will doubtless be grieved to learn that the works for which the ghouls, as it is pleased to regard those people, who be-

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Bark Melano Picked Up

Today 14,391 salted seal skins taken by the Victoria sealing fleet in Bering Sea and on the British Columbia coast during the past year will be offered for sale by C. M. Lampson & Co., of London, Eng., and at the same time Goss, Rigg & Co. will offer for sale 2,500 skins taken by the fleet of schooners sailing from Halifax (in which Victorians are interested), off Cape Horn, the Falkland Islands, and the Uruguaian coast. The same firm will also sell 4,000 skins from the rockeries of Lobos Island. The catch of the Japanese sealing fleet in Bering and Okhotsk seas did not reach London in time for the annual seal skin sale. The thirty-three casks brought by the steamer Antiochus from Yokohama and sent hurriedly across the continent for rush shipment from New York also failed to arrive in time.

If the seal skins to be sold today by auction bring as high a price as at the sale last December, the price realized by the skins taken by the Victoria sealers, and the coast Indians, who sent about 1,200 of the total, will realize \$150,775. The average price paid last year was \$25 for each pelt.

The annual sale of furs by C. M. Lampson & Co. is the largest of the kind in the world and attracts buyers each year from many countries. Russians from the fur centers, such as Nishni-Novgorod and elsewhere; French buyers from Paris and other northern points; Germans, Scandinavians and Danes; from all fur-buying countries with the exception of the United States. The skins taken by pelagic sealers cannot be sold in the latter country, where only the pelts taken from the seal rockeries leased by the North American Commercial company on St. Paul and St. George islands of the Pribilofos in Bering sea can be marketed. About 12,000 skins are available for sale in the United States this year.

CAMOSUN RETURNS

Bringing Passengers and News of Activity in Northern Towns.

Steamer Camosun, of the Union Steamship company, reached port yesterday from Maple Bay, Portland canal and way ports of the northern British Columbia coast with 49 saloon passengers, after a stormy trip. The steamer will sail north again tonight, taking many shipments of Christmas goods, and general freight. Among the passengers will be twenty carpenters for Prince Rupert, to assist in construction of the new hotel for which lumber was taken north by the Amur, Princess Beatrice and Camosun from Chemainus. Ten carpenters were taken to Prince Rupert on the last trip. Much work, principally on store and house building, was being carried on at the northern town. At Maple Bay also things are brisk, the Brown-Alaska mine being worked full blast. This mine is shipping 100 tons of ore to the smelter at Hader, Alaska, daily.

The heavy gale of Dec. 6 was encountered by the Camosun at Bella Coola and, despite the fact that the vessel was in inland waters she was tossed considerably, and obliged to tie up for the night. Considerable snow was encountered in the north. At Kimsquit the steamer landed machinery for the new cannery being established there by Buttner & Dawson.

Among the passengers of the steamer were: John Oliver, M. P. P., who has been to the Skeena district; L. B. Joseph and E. McCallum, interested in a proposed pulp industry at Swanson bay; G. C. Brown, D. Winchester, Sam Swift, P. Cook, H. Silverman, A. Wansberg, J. Wilson, C. Elliott, Miss Atkins, Miss Greer, Mrs. Porter and child, H. Drayne, Mrs. Drayne and child, Frand and Mrs. Drayne, A. Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Porter, Miss Cook, Mark Swaby, A. E. Williams, J. H. Nolan, M. McLaren, F. Treet, G. Wilson, H. Haggard, J. Rushford, — Mitchell, George Grondie, C. Harrison, H. Swaby, Mr. Powell, W. F. Best, A. V. Hamilton, W. Williscroft, Ben Williscroft, H. Gibbs, R. D. Elliott, M. M. English, manager of the Balmoral cannery, C. H. Williams, D. P. Dunogue, and H. Morrison.

LEELANAW ARRIVES.

Steamer Reached Seattle Yesterday With Bark Two Brothers.

Steamer Leelanaw, Capt. Meyer, reached Seattle at 4 p. m. yesterday according to a telegram received by the Pacific Freighters' company, with the bark Two Brothers, recently purchased by the Victoria company at San Francisco to be dismantled and used as a barge, in tow. The Leelanaw had a rough trip.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Wellington is at Ladysmith from Skagway and will load coal for San Francisco.

Steamer Tremont, which left Yokohama for this port on December 7, is due next Thursday.

The Corsair, a small vessel which left Seattle for Catalna, Alaska, has been condemned at Ketchikan. The vessel's engines were too powerful for her hull, and she was practically shaken to pieces on the way to Ketchikan.

The steamer Aorangi is due from Australia, via Suva and Honolulu, next Wednesday. James Wilson, superintendent of C. P. R. telegraphs, who went to Australia on a holiday trip, is returning by the Aorangi.

OF INTEREST TO MOTHERS.

There is one subject which always interests the mothers of young children, and that is how to treat their coughs and colds, or to ward off a threatened attack of croup. For this purpose we can recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It always proves beneficial. In cases of croup it should be given as soon as the cranky cough appears so as to prevent the attack. Keep it at hand ready for instant use. Many mothers do so and it saves them much uneasiness. For sale by all druggists.

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THE STAGE.

"Richard III" Coming

The announcement of the production of "King Richard the Third" at the Victoria theatre next Monday, with the eminent tragedian John Griffith in the title role, promises a great deal to the admirers of Shakespearean drama. Nature has peculiarly fitted Mr. Griffith for this most strenuous of stage portraiture. He has the physical and mental qualities that are ideal for it; in fact, no actor since the days of the peerless Edwin Forrest is so well equipped for this complex and animated character. Mr. Griffith's supporting company is excellent, and his scene, electrical and mechanical equipment will prove quite a revelation to local theatre-goers. Referring to this production, the Lewiston Tribune said: "John Griffith and 'King Richard III' make a happy combination and together last night they delighted one of the largest audiences seen in the Temple theatre this season. Griffith is without doubt one of the greatest tragedians on the American stage today, and he has reached the pinnacle in Shakespeare's classic drama. With a magnificent voice, splendid physique and pleasing naturalness, the great actor carried his audience through the six long acts. There is that about Griffith which keeps one from tiring; his rapidly changing facial expression, his modulated tone, all tend to keep the eye riveted on him."

William Loyd, who played the dual roles of Buckingham and Richmond, proved a sterling player. Emily Chilton, the little girl who played the part of the Duke of York, one of the two little princes made away with by Richard, is deserving of praise for her pleasing portrayal of the role. Miss Ruth Gadsby made an excellent impression as Queen Elizabeth, and the other ladies of the company were very good.

The scenic effects were of rare beauty. The electrical features of the second scene in the last act—Richard's dream—were perhaps the most realistic ever seen upon a Lewiston stage. The costumes were beautiful and of historic interest.

In appreciation of Mr. Griffith's visit to the Normal college yesterday morning, the faculty and students presented him with a beautiful bouquet of carnations during the performance last night.

The New Grand

Cooke & Miss Rothbert, who head the bill in the New Grand this week, take their audiences by storm at every performance. Cooke is a long way the funniest man who has ever appeared at the Grand, and he has the benefit of association with quite the prettiest and daintiest little soubrette imaginable into the bargain, and they do their business with a dash and vivacity which earns the heartiest applause. Other good numbers on the bill are Joe Belmont, the world renowned whistler, the author of all the noted whistling phonograph records; Kelly & Calvert, in the comedy sketch, "Tom and Jerry"; Chas. McDonald, "The Irish Beau Brummel"; Frederic Roberts in illustrated song, and a good series of moving pictures.

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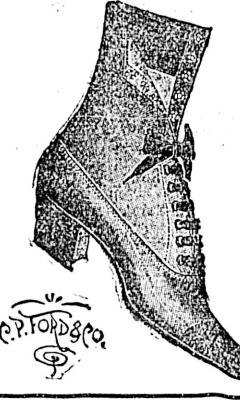
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Local News

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Roll Call Meeting.—Tonight Far West Lodge K. of P. will hold its annual roll call meeting, at which all brothers living in the city are expected to be present.

Subscription Dance.—Mrs. Norton's next private subscription dance will be held in the A. O. U. W. hall on Friday, Jan. 4th. It is to be a poudre and snow dance.

S. P. C. A. Meeting.—The annual meeting of the Victoria branch of the British Columbia society for the Prevention of Cruelty to animals has been postponed until Wednesday, Dec. 19th in the city hall.

Late George Duncan.—Officers and members of Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at the lodge room this afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late brother, George Duncan.

Stationary Engineers.—Twenty-two candidates are writing for certificates as stationary engineers at the examinations being held in the parliament buildings. It is expected the papers will all be concluded by tomorrow afternoon.

Bank Bonus.—There was joy amongst the members of the staff of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce yesterday when the news went around that the cash for the annual bonus, presented by the bank to all its employees, had arrived. The bonuses are given out at Christmas time in all the branches of the bank throughout Canada. They vary from \$50 to \$600.

Death of Mrs. Shandley.—The death occurred yesterday morning at the residence of Peter Shandley, Menzies street, of Mrs. Elizabeth Shandley, a native of Liverpool, England. Deceased was 24 years of age and leaves behind her husband, Harold Shandley, a mother and several brothers and sisters. The funeral has been arranged to take place tomorrow at 2 o'clock from the residence. Services will be held at Christ Church cathedral at 2:30.

St. Francis Hotel.—The St. Francis hotel is now open for the reception of guests, and the proprietors, Messrs. Weeks and Ralph, solicit a share of the patronage of local as well as the traveling public. Special attention is being given to the dining room, which has been renovated and re-arranged, and the entire, under the personal supervision of Mr. Weeks, will be made a strong feature of the house and will be found second to none in the province at the price.

Green-Worlock Estate.—It is not definitely settled whether the forthcoming 20 or 25 per cent dividend of the Green-Worlock estate will be declared, although it is possible this happy event to depositors will take place before the end of the year. Trustee Brown Heisterman stated yesterday the dividend was contingent upon payment of certain monies due the estate. As some of the people concerned in these payments are out of the province, the actual date of the dividend is a matter of conjecture.

London Fruit Exhibit.—A Canadian Associated Press despatch appearing in Winnipeg exchanges says that the individual awards made at the Royal Horticultural association show to fruit exhibits from the province of British Columbia in addition to the gold medal taken by the province, were as follows: Bakewell medals, silver, Sterling and Platinum; J. R. Brown, silver gilt; Mrs. John Smith and T. G. Earl, bronze; James Ritchie, Kelowna Farmers' Exchange, and Nelson Fruit Growers' Association; Knighton medals, silver; Goldstream estate, James Gartrell and James Johnston, Nelson.

Aftermath of Storm.—The Nanaimo Free Press in its issue of Wednesday says: "Arrivals from over the Alberni Narrows road report an unprecedented amount of timber in the way of travel. The most of this had fallen in the vicinity of Cameron lake. Old islanders say they never saw so much fallen timber during all their experience on the Island. The government wire between here and Alberni has almost been lost sight of. The cable wire has been down for many hours, but is now in working order again, but the wire is running through the bush any old way so long as messages can be got through. The present break in the cable wire across the Island caused by the storm means many thousands of dollars loss to the cable company."

Funeral Today.—The funeral of the late Mrs. W. A. Dier will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, 45 Penwood road. Rev. E. Levy Daykin will officiate. For upwards of six years deceased had suffered from cancerous trouble. After six weeks agonizing operation was performed by Dr. O. M. Jones at the Jubilee hospital, but it was found impossible to remove the whole of the trouble, and about ten days ago she was removed to her home, where she gradually sank. Besides her husband, she left a family of four children. Dr. Elmore Dier, of Philadelphia; Dr. Harry Dier, the well-known dentist of this city; Dr. Roy Dier, of Ladysmith and Miss Agnes Dier. The latter is an accomplished musician, and presided for some years at the organ of Emmanuel church.

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Carnegie Library.—A month's experience of the opening of the Carnegie Public library on Sunday afternoon and evening has demonstrated that the innovation is much appreciated by workingmen of the city. Inquiry yesterday elicited the fact that each week has shown a marked increase in the attendance. Last Sunday the reading room was filled most of the time.

Stonecutters Aid.—At a meeting of the Stonecutters' Association of Victoria, held last night in Labor Hall, a grant of \$25 was made to the Anti-Tuberculosis Society in aid of the proposed sanatorium. The mover of the resolution said, in moving that the grant be made, the stonecutters hoped the other societies and organizations of the province would be stimulated to make similar grants.

Fire Alarms.—At 3 p.m. yesterday the fire department was summoned to View street, just back of the Institute hall, where a small shack was in flames. The building was badly damaged by the time the flames had been extinguished. The occupant was one Ah Sing, a Chinaman. A second, run at 6 p.m., was in response to a false alarm turned in from the corner of Richmond and Cadboro Bay roads.

Membership Contest.—The membership contest at the Y. M. C. A., in which much interest has been aroused, closes punctually at 10 o'clock tomorrow evening. The winning side will be entitled to the directors' oyster supper. R. W. Clark's trophy will be given to the member bringing in the highest number of applications during the month. Tomorrow night the reduced rates of membership discontinues, and the regular rates go into effect.

Laid to Rest.—A large number attended yesterday afternoon at the funeral of the late David E. Winchester, which took place from the parlors of W. J. Hanna. Rev. Mr. Gibson conducted services and the following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. C. Francis, J. Byers, C. Richardson and S. Warren. There were a number of beautiful floral tributes, one being from the proprietors of the cement works, where the deceased was employed.

Successful Bazaar.—The Lord Bishop of Columbia yesterday afternoon officiated at the opening of the bazaar in Simple's hall, Victoria West, under the auspices of the ladies of St. Saviour's church. The many pretty booths and stalls were patronized by the large number in attendance. Last evening a concert programme was rendered under the direction of the young ladies of the church, the attendance again being large and the sales highly satisfactory.

The Canadian Club.—At a meeting of the executive held yesterday afternoon at the rooms of the Victoria Development and Tourist Association it was decided to leave the charter membership of the newly organized Canadian Club open until the New Year. President McCurdy occupied the chair and there was a large attendance. Reports were received from a number of committees, all of which were adopted after some discussion. It was agreed, in considering the question of membership, that the club would be open to all Victorians wishing to join until the beginning of January. After that applications will be balloted upon before admission is granted. Other details were dealt with before the adjournment.

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Miss Edith G. Cowper will hold an exhibition and sale of hand painted china at her residence, corner Clarence avenue and Niagara street, on Friday and Saturday, 14th and 15th.

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Live Stock Sale.—Messrs. Williams & Janion held a sale of live stock, etc., yesterday at Mr. Eskine's farm on the Carey Road—Fair prices were obtained. A registered Guernsey bull realized \$55. Cows sold from \$25 to \$52.50 each. Heifers, \$15 to \$20. Geese, \$2.25 to \$2.50; sow in pig, \$28; chickens brought good prices; hens \$28; chickens from \$8.25 to \$9.50 per ton; oats, \$22 per ton. Although several good horses were offered, no bids were forthcoming and so they were withdrawn. A large number of buyers were present and amongst those present were noticed Mr. Justice Hunter, Messrs. Bull, Lambert, Bickford, Linker, Wales, Rumb, R. Holmes, Bagshaw, Southurst, J. and G. Rogers, Martin, Lidstone, Quay, Fisher, Alexander, Munroe, Whitby, G. Jones, Rice, Martin, McKay, Mould and many others. Mr. Stewart Williams who conducted the sale, got through his work quickly as excellent arrangements were made by Mr. Eskine for selling.

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BIG GAME ATTRACTS WEALTHY SPORTSMEN

W. Manson Well Known Lillooet Guide, Reports Exceptionally Busy Season

The big game hunting of the British Columbia interior continues to attract large numbers of wealthy sportsmen here every fall, according to W. Manson, the well known guide, of Lillooet. Mr. Manson has been in Victoria several days enjoying a brief holiday, after one of the busiest seasons in his experience.

For some time past, Mr. Manson says, the Lillooet and neighboring districts have been increasing in popularity as hunting grounds. Each fall his services have been in greater demand than in the previous year. As every one of this class of visitors spend at least \$1000, and sometimes \$3000 or \$4000, in the province upon equipment and other expenses, the importance of the sport furnished by the big game as an asset to the country might be realized. He thought it had been underestimated heretofore, but was glad to say that, through the efforts of A. Byron Williams, the provincial government was deriving more revenue from this resource than ever before. His endeavors also were resulting in a better observance of the laws, and, generally, in the more thorough protection of the game.

There was still room for improvement, Mr. Manson affirmed. He did not agree with many of the provisions of the Game Act of British Columbia in respect to the open and close seasons for the Big Horn, or mountain sheep. It was permissible to shoot these, he said, at a time of the year during which they were exceedingly easy to obtain. He intended to recommend, and he understood his efforts would be supported by Mr. Williams, a change in this and other clauses. Prohibitive measures that would be applicable to the general run of game, he pointed out, could not be satisfactorily enforced in connection with mountain sheep and other species of big game. Therefore he hoped that special legislation would be introduced and carried through the House.

Mr. Manson went on to say that the hunting to be obtained in Lillooet, combined with that of the northern interior of British Columbia, providing proper regulations were introduced, would develop into one of the best revenue-producing assets of the Canadian West. At no other place in the world could better sport be found.

The wealthy Nimrods of the Old Country and America were constantly looking for some place where they might spend a few months in the enjoyment of their favorite pastime. Among these people British Columbia was attracting marked attention. It was being extensively advertised by those who had come and left with good bags and stories of splendid hunting in the midst of a wild, picturesque country. Therefore, more might be expected. For these reasons he hoped that everything possible would be done to prevent the possibility of the extermination, or even the serious depletion, of the game. All that was necessary to ensure this was to introduce proper laws and to see that they were stringently enforced. By so doing British Columbia would become one of the principal hunting centres of America.

Mr. Manson is registered at the Dominion Hotel.

Elected Officers.—At a meeting of the Liberal-Conservative association of South Saanich held last evening, officers were elected. It was agreed that a convention of the party would be called for Wednesday, the 19th inst., when a candidate will be nominated to carry the banner in the forthcoming provincial campaign. It will take place at the Royal Oak schoolhouse. Proceedings will commence at 8:30 o'clock.

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THE POLICE COURT.

John Foley, Charged With Vagrancy, Goes to Jail for Four Months.

In the police court yesterday John Foley was charged with vagrancy. Mrs. Margaret Skinner and Mrs. Mabel Beismeyer, of Esquimalt road, gave evidence against the prisoner to the effect that for some weeks past he had been begging in that vicinity.

"Do you want to ask the witness any questions?" asked Magistrate Hall.

John gazed vacantly into space, and had to be awakened by the police clerk before he replied "No, sir."

"Did you hear the evidence?" asked the magistrate.

Again John had to be awakened, and again came the reply: "No, sir."

"Well, you're sentenced to four months in jail with hard labor," said the magistrate. John never stirred.

"Did you hear that?" queried the prosecuting attorney.

"Yes, sir."

Despite the fact that he didn't hear his sentence, however, John had to go to prison just the same. Under a different name, the same man served three months in the local jail some time ago. During that time, although confined in the dark cells for long periods, he never did a stroke of work.

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Explains Contract WITH SALVATIONISTS

Hon. R. G. Tatlow Says Immigrants Will Not Need Assistance for Some Time

Some curiosity has been expressed by the general public in regard to the exact terms of the agreement entered into between the provincial government and the Salvation Army for the direction of immigration towards British Columbia, and the announcement by J. A. Sayward at the meeting of the Board of Trade yesterday that Commissioner Coombe had met the employers of labor in Victoria and had recommended that the government should be induced to appropriate \$25,000 towards bringing laborers to the Canadian West was received with keen interest. In replying to a remark from President J. A. Munn to the effect that the provincial authorities had already reached an agreement with the army upon this matter, Mr. Sayward supplemented his first statement. He said that he had been informed that the arrangement made was that the government should pay \$3 for each individual brought from the Old Country and settled in British Columbia.

The Board of Trade decided to send a committee to the government advising the adoption of the recommendation made by the commissioners to the Victoria employers. An interview was obtained after the meeting with Hon. R. G. Tatlow, minister of agriculture and finance. While the minister did not care to divulge the exact terms of the contract entered into with the Salvation Army he was not averse to discussing the proposed granting of \$25,000 to aid the former organization in bringing settlers to British Columbia.

MONEY NOT YET NEEDED

The matter, he said, had been considered during the conferences held between Commissioner Coombe and members of the cabinet. There was no doubt that it would be a measure in the interests of the West and one which would assist in the execution of any plans the Salvation Army might have in view in regard to the encouragement of immigration to this province. But, he contended, the money wasn't needed yet. It was not intended that it should be used in bringing the men to the country. The army wasn't looking for absolute paupers. They expected the settlers selected to pay at least a portion of their transportation and other expenses. All they did was to extend necessary assistance and to direct their protégés as to the best districts in which to make their future homes. Therefore the \$25,000 wouldn't be needed immediately. The use it was proposed to put that sum to was entirely different to that which, apparently, the Victoria Board of Trade members had in mind. If such an appropriation were made the Salvation Army proposed disbursing it in the payment of transportation, etc., of the families of those settlers who, having left the Old Country upon the recommendation and through the co-operation of the Salvation Army, are satisfied with the change and wish their immediate relatives to join them. These people, as a rule, hadn't sufficient funds on hand after a few months had convinced them that they had been cast amid agreeable surroundings and were in a situation with better possibilities than formerly, to bring their wives and families to join them. It was when that stage had been reached that the army wished the government appropriation of \$25,000 so that it might be possible to again aid them financially.

Scheme an Excellent One

Hon. Mr. Tatlow thought that the scheme was an excellent one. It had worked well in other provinces and would probably be found just as satisfactory in British Columbia. But the time hadn't arrived. The settlers themselves hadn't yet begun to pour across the Rockies. It was scarcely probable that the effects of the energies of the Salvation Army, as far as this province was concerned, would be felt until the months of February or March. And then it would take several months before these men could be in a position to know whether their new situations were agreeable to them. For this reason it would be time enough six or eight months hence to consider the advisability of granting the \$25,000 towards helping the Salvation Army in its useful and charitable immigration policy.

It was further pointed out by Hon. Mr. Tatlow that any money which might be appropriated in the way outlined would only be handed the army as a loan. The latter, he understood, lent it to the settlers for the purpose mentioned only on condition that it be paid back in installments. As it was returned it was re-invested for the assistance of others. Thus the fund was kept in continual circulation and through it, new people were constantly coming into the country. That was the way the army worked and there was no doubt that the system was an admirable one. It was particularly beneficial to a country such as the western portions of Canada. Upon the prairies it had been placed in operation with very gratifying results. Whether the same would be done in British Columbia he couldn't say. That was a question which had to be considered.

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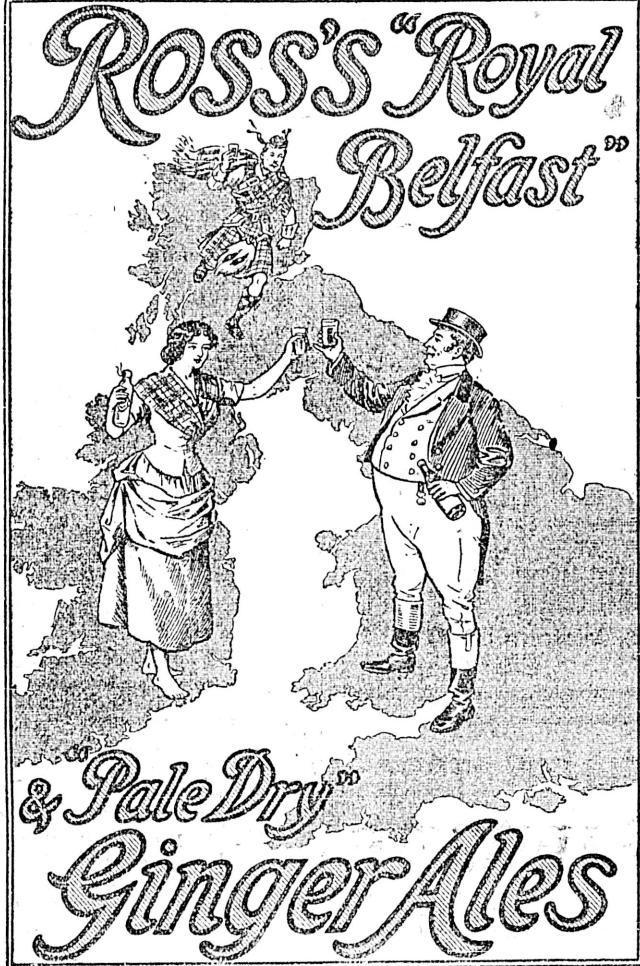
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CHICAGOANS TAKING UP CASSIAR MINES

Acquire a Controlling Interest in Group of Copper Claims on Haskins Mountain

The first payment in the most important mining deal ever consummated in Cassiar was made a couple of days ago. A wealthy Chicago syndicate, composed largely of directors of the Hibernian bank, has acquired a controlling interest in the 17 gold, copper and zinc claims owned by a group of Victoria men on Haskins mountain. Next summer a large amount of preliminary work, to the value of about \$50,000, will be engaged in, and should operations be as successful as present showings indicate, a company will be formed under the laws of New Jersey, with a capital of not less than \$5,000,000.

Negotiations are in progress to acquire the charter of the British Columbia, Northern & Mackenzie Valley railway, which is in the hands of a number of residents of Victoria. The extreme remoteness of the district renders the construction of a railway absolutely necessary should the mine be worked on a large scale. Though the distance is a long one, Prof. Powers' report has induced the syndicate to prepare for building the railroad that may follow. He estimated, in 1905, that there is 1,500,000,000 tons of ore in sight, or more than double the output of every product of the earth, both metalliferous and otherwise, in two years.

A tentative scheme of development has already been decided upon. It is proposed next season to run a tunnel of about 1,000 feet into the mountain at its base, which will render available an uprise of four times that distance. Eventually the mountain will be tunnelled right through and ore brought out on both the east and west sides. The Chicago syndicate mentioned is also arranging to acquire another large group of claims a considerable distance east of those at present bonded.

Reference has been made from time to time of the mineral wealth of Haskins mountain, but the developments announced above show that in the opinion of a recognized authority it has not been overestimated. The deal did not go through until Prof. Powers, with a body of assistants, had spent two months in investigation. For this purpose a complete assay outfit was packed in to the property and tests made at every available point. These proved the ore to be worth \$40 per ton in zinc, in addition to good gold and copper values. The syndicate acquiring the claims is composed of men of large experience in similar classes of mining, and their confidence promises well for the future of the mine.

Another company formed under the same auspices as the Nootka Marble Quarries, Ltd., of which E. E. Welch, manager of the B. C. Meat Market, is provisional president, is meeting with a similar measure of success. The capitalization is also \$150,000, and about the same amount of stock has been sold as in the silica brick corporation. As previously mentioned, this company owns the enormous deposits of marble on Nootka Sound that were described by Provincial Analyst Carmichael as "lawless and 'bigger than the parliament buildings." These deposits will be operated at the earliest possible moment. A contingent contract has been entered into with the firm constructing the new Canadian Bank of Commerce building in Vancouver, for 5,000 feet of marble wainscoting. The specimens of marble exhibited in the Terminal City have aroused great interest among contractors and other large orders are looked for in the near future.

As was predicted at the time the parent syndicate was being formed, Vancouver Island stone and marble will be used in rebuilding San Francisco. The Nootka Quarries were yesterday asked to supply, for one firm alone, 2,200 tons of marble and stone as soon as possible. It is the intention of the company to at once commence active operations. An idea of the quality of the marble deposits can be gathered from the following remarks of Mr. Carmichael:

"With reference to the marble deposits at Nootka Sound, which I have just inspected, seems to be of an exceptionally good quality and particularly free from detectable flaws."

"I feel safe in saying that blocks of marble can be taken from these deposits at least 10 feet square."

"In regard to quantity, I may say that on the west side of Deserted creek the visible marble extends about one-half to three-quarters of a mile, on the east side at least one and a quarter miles."

"The colors range from pure white to iron grey, and in many places are beautifully mottled, and the colors of blue and white delicately grained or draped. This is the only marble that I know of in British Columbia, which could be quarried successfully for building purposes."

S. McClay, of Vancouver, the largest marble dealer in the province, has written the company that he is prepared to take a large portion of the output at \$7 per cubic foot.

A private meeting of the parent syndicate, the B. C. Building Resources company, was held at the office of the secretary, R. W. Clark, last night, but no particulars are at present available for publication.

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ISLAND INDUSTRIES IN OPERATION SOON

Silica Brick and Lime Co., and Nootka Marble Quarries, Ltd., Ready for Business

S. G. Marling is now in the East, purchasing machinery for the Silica Brick & Lime Co., Ltd., a Victoria corporation, of which H. B. Thomson, manager of Turner, Beeton & Co., is president. By February next this new industry will be in full swing on what is known as the Atkins property at Esquimalt. The capacity of the machinery now being purchased will be 20,000 bricks every ten hours, or 40,000 per day, working double shifts.

This is one of the subsidiary companies floated by the Victoria syndicate formed in August last, among the prominent members of which are James A. Mitchell, of the Northern Elevator company; Andrew Wright, formerly of Winnipeg, and Wm. Ferrie, all of this city, and other capitalists' of equal prominence in other parts of the province. The capitalization of the Silica Brick & Lime Co. is \$150,000, and already \$50,000 worth of shares have been disposed of at the par value, \$10. In addition to the manufacture of the famous German silica brick, the company is installing a plant for producing hydrated lime, with a capacity of 200 barrels per day. This is the only one of its kind in Western Canada.

Silica bricks, which will stand a crushing strain five times as great as those made from clay, have many advantages over those ordinarily in use. They can be produced in twelve hours from the commencement of operations, while clay bricks require from three to four weeks. Instead of deteriorating with age, they improve and grow harder and better from exposure. They stand frost, fire and water better than the best pressed brick, and a wall made from the silica product becomes, as soon as the mortar sets, to all intents and purposes, solid stone. But one of the great advantages secured by this process is architectural uniformity or contrast. Coloring is not limited to the few shades produced by the old clay burning method; any color required can be produced at will. This advantage will be easily recognized by anyone conversant with building construction. The company already has assurances of a ready market for its output, one of its shareholders, for instance, being G. H. Webster, president of the B. C. General Contracting company, James K. Rebbeck, the consulting engineer, estimates the sale value of the property at \$2,260,762; so it will be seen there is an immense margin for profit over the modest capitalization.

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As was predicted at the time the parent syndicate was being formed, Vancouver Island stone and marble will be used in rebuilding San Francisco. The Nootka Quarries were yesterday asked to supply, for one firm alone, 2,200 tons of marble and stone as soon as possible. It is the intention of the company to at once commence active operations. An idea of the quality of the marble deposits can be gathered from the following remarks of Mr. Carmichael:

"With reference to the marble deposits at Nootka Sound, which I have just inspected, seems to be of an exceptionally good quality and particularly free from detectable flaws."

"I feel safe in saying that blocks of marble can be taken from these deposits at least 10 feet square."

"In regard to quantity, I may say that on the west side of Deserted creek the visible marble extends about one-half to three-quarters of a mile, on the east side at least one and a quarter miles."

"The colors range from pure white to iron grey, and in many places are beautifully mottled, and the colors of blue and white delicately grained or draped. This is the only marble that I know of in British Columbia, which could be quarried successfully for building purposes."

S. McClay, of Vancouver, the largest marble dealer in the province, has written the company that he is prepared to take a large portion of the output at \$7 per cubic foot.

A private meeting of the parent syndicate, the B. C. Building Resources company, was held at the office of the secretary, R. W. Clark, last night, but no particulars are at present available for publication.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED

DUNCAN—At St. Joseph's Hospital; on the 12th instant, George H. Duncan, M. D., C. M., a native of Russell, Ontario, aged 44 years.

The funeral will take place on Friday, December 14th, at 2:15 p. m., from the residence of Rev. W. Leslie Clay, and at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at 2:30 o'clock.

GWENNAN—At the family residence, No. 47 North Park street, on the 12th instant, Elizabeth, the beloved wife of James Gwynnep, a native of Cornwall, England, aged 65 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence as above on Saturday, December 15th, at 2:30 o'clock.

FRIENDS—Please accept this intimation.

DIER—At her residence, 45 Fernwood road, on December 12th, Ellen, beloved wife of W. A. Dier, and daughter of the late Hiram Comfort, St. Thomas, Ontario, aged 35 years.

Funeral will take place from the residence as above on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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(St. Thomas papers please copy.)

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I. O. O. F.

The Officers and Members of above Lodge are requested to meet at the Hall on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late Brother, George Duncan, M. D. Members of sister lodges are respectfully requested to attend.

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J. W. Coburn of Ladysmith Ex-
plains New Phase of Im-
portant Industry

"The scarcity of logs, and their high price, are compelling millmen to organize their own logging camps," said ex-Mayor J. W. Coburn of Ladysmith at the King Edward hotel yesterday. He had just returned from Seattle after purchasing logging engines for the purpose of opening camps for the Ladysmith Lumber company, of which he is president. The company will at once commence operations on its limits on the east coast of the Island, a short distance north of Seymour Narrows. It was the intention to purchase boilers for the engines here, but Mr. Coburn stated that, owing to the labor disputes, all the machinery required for the new logging camps will now be obtained from the other side. Within two months the Ladysmith company will commence getting out its own logs and, after supplying the requirements of its own mills, probably place logs on the market.

Mr. Coburn is confident that the present prices will remain for next season at all events, even if they do not increase. "All the lumber we can cut," he said, "is easily sold in the Northwest, while some of our shingles go as far east as New York. Prices are higher on the other side than here. When freight and duty are considered it is easily seen what big figures are paid for shingles, for instance."

As an old resident of Vancouver Island Mr. Coburn is well qualified to speak of its coming development. He is enthusiastic regarding the future. "The best thing that ever happened," was the way he characterized the proposed extensive clearing operations of the C. P. R. on the E. & N. railway. From a recent conversation with one of the company's engineers he gathered that the first location would be back of Cumberland where, he stated, there is a large quantity of first class land. Though, in his opinion, the bridge across Seymour Narrows will not be built for some time he believes it will come eventually.

"What is helping Nanaimo out at the present time," he continued, "is the brisk demand for coal. That builds up the coal city. Although a few settlers are coming in, they are nothing compared to those that will follow when the C. P. R. commences operations. We have, near Nanaimo, and in fact at many places up the east coast of the Island, land that will grow fruit equally well as the district round Victoria. I think, in this industry alone, Vancouver Island will shortly take a foremost place. Island fruit must eventually be a favorite on the English market. The climate is so similar to that of the fruit growing parts of Great Britain that the flavor is as good, if not better. Though fruit in eastern Canada is of very good appearance, the apples, in particular, are too coarse in texture and lacking in flavor to suit the palate of the class of English purchasers who are able to buy the best."

"But that is only one thing," Mr. Coburn remarked, "there are other industries that will forge ahead. Vancouver Island has the largest and most compact body of merchantable timber in the world and it alone would warrant faith in the Island's future prosperity. Though there are several mills, and others under contemplation, I believe the both of the prairie and overseas trade will force the construction of many more in the near future."

"And then the surface of the Island has not even been scraped by prospectors. Indications, outside a few localities, are all that exist. That many of these prospects will prove mines with depth I thoroughly believe. In fact, for the size, Vancouver Island has greater and more varied resources than any other part of the globe. The present prosperity," Mr. Coburn concluded, "will continue. Not only that, opportunities will expand with great rapidity and I think the time will shortly come when not only its commanding position for Oriental trade, but also its built up, self-centered commercial importance, will compel adequate railway communication with the Mainland. Whether ferries or the Seymour Narrows' bridge will come first, I do not venture to predict, but there will be some proper transportation facilities provided within the next couple of years."

Fruit growers in Victoria and its vicinity need not, however, consider the British market at present. The prairie provinces are able to consume many times what the province can produce. In both tree and small fruits, as pointed out by Mr. Palmer in a recent interview, the many small orchards under cultivation are more suited to supply the needs of the farming communities in Alberta and Saskatchewan than the large areas devoted in most cases to one or two varieties in the interior. Prices on the prairie rule even higher than in England and the cost of expression is much less. But the trade that must come with Great Britain is of especial interest to orchardists in the Okanagan. Actual results have shown the prolificacy of orchards in that district. The experience of T. W. Sterling, of Kelowna, may be given as an instance. In 1900 he planted 16 acres of apples. In 1903 a crop of 140 tons; in 1904, 130 tons; in 1905, 170 tons and in 1906 nearly 200 tons.

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PRICES IN EDINBURGH ARE NOT EXCESSIVE

Maule's Charges for B. C. Prize
Fruit Compare Favorably
With Others

The reproduction in facsimile in Tuesday's Colonist of an advertisement of British Columbia apples, that appeared in the Edinburgh Scotsman of Nov. 18, has attracted considerable attention. Several local fruit growers have expressed the opinion that the retail price at which they were sold 15, 18 and 21 shillings per 40 pound box was excessive and induced by the fact that the apples in question were taken to England for exhibition purposes.

That such is not the case has been proved by correspondence with Garfield Jacobs & Co., the big fruit salesmen of London, Liverpool and Glasgow as long ago as February, 1905. This firm, which handles 90 per cent. of the Pacific coast apples reaching England, wrote R. M. Palmer, under date of February 8, 1905, referring to Cox's Orange Pippin, Spitzberg and Newton Pippins, from Oregon: "The lowest realization has been 14s. per case and the highest 18s. It would not surprise us if \$1.75 had been paid in Oregon this season."

Shipped Full Carload

As a result of this correspondence a shipment of a full carload was sent to England last November, and, after being exhibited at the Royal Horticultural Fruit Show in London, where it obtained one gold and nine silver and silver gilt medals, was sold to fruit dealers at the highest prices. These ranged from 10s. 9d. to 21s.; so the retail prices given in yesterday's issue are apparently rather under than over the average.

An immense amount of apples is shipped every year from Oregon to the British market. This grade has reached such an extent and competition has become so keen owing to the prevalence of pests in California and the consequent diminution of the crop, that English buyers visit Oregon every summer and purchase apples on the trees, arranging with local associations for packing. This course is most largely pursued in the Hood River district which was one of the first to introduce up-to-date methods of packing and uniform sized boxes. These boxes are now the standard weight of Canada, 40 pounds, and British Columbian packers are recognized now as being as expert as any in the world.

The most successful apple, as regards price, of any grower in Great Britain is Cox's Orange Pippin, that is now being grown to perfection in many parts of British Columbia, particularly in the vicinity of Lytton and in the Okanagan valley. Many experiments have been made in other parts of Canada and the United States to cultivate it successfully but, outside this province, they have been failures. There was a splendid collection of this variety included in the consignment taken to England recently by R. M. Palmer, but it is presumed it was retained in the exhibit until after the big show in London. The Blenheim Orange, one of the varieties named in the advertisement mentioned, is, however, a very similar variety.

May Visit British Columbia

There is every indication that the fruit at present in England will be the cause of inducing Old Country buyers, who at present confine their attention to Oregon and California, to visit British Columbia next season. This has been shown in official correspondence. The only thing wanting in the past has been the production of a sufficient quantity of fruit to warrant the British wholesaler's attention. As there are now about 20,000 acres of orchards in the province that have reached the bearing stage out of the 40,000 to 45,000 acres under cultivation, the industry is rapidly assuming large proportions.

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New York, Dec. 13.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

	Open	High	Low	Close
A. T. & S. F.	101 1/4	101 1/2	100 3/4	101 3/4
do pfd.	102	102	101 1/2	101 3/4
B. & O.	118 1/2	118 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
do pfd.	122 1/2	122 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
B. R. T.	80 5/8	80 5/8	79 1/2	80 1/2
C. & O.	173 1/2	173 1/2	172 1/2	172 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	188 1/8	188 1/8	188 1/8	188 1/8
C. T. & T.	9	9	8 1/2	9
C. P. R.	135	135	133	133
D. & R. G.	42 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Ed. & P. G.	145 1/2	145 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2
L. & N.	147 1/2	148 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2
Man. & St. Ry.	143	143	142 1/2	142 1/2
Met. & St. Ry.	406	406	406	406
M. K. T.	40 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2
N. Y. Pac.	91	91	90 1/2	91 1/2
N.Y. & Can.	133 1/4	13		

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J. H. Nolan, a mining man from Portland Canal, came down on the Camosun last night. He registered at the Dominion. Mrs. Lee Acton, who has been on a prolonged visit to her old home in England, returned to Victoria last night.

W. F. Best, returned from the West coast last night, where he had been on business connected with the Quatsino Pulp Company.

P. E. Loring, Indian agent at Hazelton, returned from Ottawa last night, where he had been conferring with the Dominion government regarding the recent trouble with the Babine Indians. He is at the King Edward.

John Peck, provincial border inspector, and T. Goldie, provincial inspector, both of New Westminster, have been in Victoria since the beginning of the week on business. Mr. Peck and Mr. Goldie leave for New Westminster today.

Humorist Lecture.—At the Y. M. C. A. auditorium on Monday evening next, Franklin Pierce Jolly, of Joliette, Ill., will lecture on the "Jolly Side of Life." Some of his "little jokes" are: "The best place to court a girl is by an old-fashioned fireplace." "When love becomes a matter of cool deliberation and mathematical calculation, it is not long until you will hear the sound of the

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Maple Creek, Sask., Dec. 13.—The coroner's jury which inquired into the death of Guy D. Sharp, a young Englishman found dead in a hotel here yesterday, brought in a verdict that the deceased came to his death from taking cyanide of potassium while temporarily insane. His father died in England recently, leaving money to his son.

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A NARROW ESCAPE

Party Camping at Cowichan Lake
Tells of Experiences During Big Gale

G. Kenneth Gillespie, son of the manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, made a remarkable escape from death during the gale of last week. He is at present engaged with John Hirsch, P.L.S., attaching by survey the islands in Cowichan lake to the main shore. Up till last Wednesday the party occupied a long boat and a boat of their own. On Wednesday morning Mr. Hirsch gave orders that they should go under canvas some distance away, to be nearer the location of the work. After some demur this was agreed to and the party slept that night in tents. In the early hours of Thursday morning the gale gained momentum and damage arose and thousands of trees were blown down in the thick forest surrounding Cowichan lake.

One of these fell on the roof of the log house, in which Mr. Hirsch's party had passed several previous nights. The roof, and a single log left standing of the cabin. If the party had remained another night there every one would have met an instant death.

H. H. Jones, of this city, who, with the party, was in the same vicinity at the time of the gale, also had a narrow escape. He states that the high wind seemed to cut roads through the forest, perfectly clean, and swept all trees in its course to the ground. His tent was struck by one in its fall, but luckily no one was injured. Another log fell in front of the tent, and a short distance away there was a group of six fallen giants piled one on the other. So severe was the destruction of timber that Cowichan lake is covered with limbs, and a person can walk from the lake to Duncan without stepping on a flat bottom. It is less than a man's arm's length.

Until yesterday three gangs of men were engaged on the road cutting out and removing fallen timber.

At the Cowichan lake hotel the boat-house was torn from its moorings, and a sail boat was carried by the wind across the top of a garden lamp that had been drawn up on the bank for the winter. A steel wheelbarrow was also taken up from the shore of the lake, and deposited some distance away in the stable yard.

Mr. Jones states that he talked with several local residents, including Messrs. Bassett, of Dunmans, and Green, of Cowichan lake, and all agreed that the gale was the severest experienced for at least twenty years.

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\$1.00

We shall offer also a similar outfit, but in \$2.00 value, for, each.....

\$1.50

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BOYS' BOOKS by the famous author, Henty, and also the series of Alger books; actual values 35c. A few dozen at, each copy.....

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DOLLS' FURNITURE—Be just as eager as you were when snapping the phonographs the other evening at the Fancy Fair on the Third Floor. For this evening two lots only of Dolls' Furniture will be practically given you. One lot of furniture, regular values 50c and \$1.00, for, each piece.....

25c

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50c

If you secure some of this Furniture it means great pleasure to you, and joy of joys to the little ones.

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